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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Control Center, Operations Division

SUBJECT: Control Center Future Requirements

1. The future configuration required to convert the present Control Center (and Conference Room!) to an actual Command Post is a matter of vital concern to this Division.

2. The present IDEALIST mode of operation is satisfied by the existing facility; however, with the advent of the OXCART Program, a different operational scheme is anticipated. The necessity of actual Command Post functions is imposed on the Control Center Staff since the OXCART Operation involves a multi-unit and multi-aircraft operation. As you know, present CPX activity is exercising the details of this mission. Questions arise as to the adequacy of the existing communications, office facilities, conference arrangements, controller facilities and training.

3. Please consider this future aspect of the Control Branch and discuss the problem with both the OXCART Branch and the Communications Staff. I would appreciate a review of your opinions at your earliest convenience.

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